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In re Patent Application of:

Snyder et al.

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**For: Apparatus and Process to Produce  
Particles Having a Narrow Size  
Distribution and Particles Made Thereby**

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**Amendment and Response to Election Requirement**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 27, 2002 (Paper No. 5), Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in the documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account Number 500348 referencing docket number 0068. Applicants likewise authorize a charge to Deposit Account Number 500348 for any other fees related to the present application that are not otherwise provided for in the accompanying documents.

**AMENDMENT****IN THE CLAIMS**

Please **cancel** claims 1- 18 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the underlying subject matter.